

LOVER KILLS WOMAN AND HIMSELF WHEN SURPRISED BY 'ENOCH ARDEN'

Returning Hubby Braves Threat of Death by Rival

LEOMINSTER, MASS., Sept. 30 (By U. P.).—A husband's unexpected homecoming completed an eternal triangle here and sent his wife and the "other man" to their death.

Constantine Leger, hotel chef, arrived in Leominster unannounced last night after a year's absence in Florida, bent on pleasantly surprising his wife.

He knocked on the door of his Tolman avenue bungalow and waited with keen anticipation.

Faces "Other Man"

"Who is it?" said a voice which he recognized as that of his wife.

"It's Constantine," he replied.

"Well, just wait a minute," said his wife.

Leger waited several minutes. Then he pushed open the door and entered the kitchen. His wife, Irene, faced him in silence. From another room came Don C. Clark, father of four children and a former teacher at the Fitchburg Junior High School.

"You'd better get out of here before I kill you," Clark said, producing an automatic pistol.

Leger unbuttoned his coat, vest, shirt and bared his chest.

"I'm a man," he said. "If you want to kill me, go ahead."

Clark did not accept the challenge.

"Well, I'll let you choose between us," Leger said to his wife. "I'll go outside and wait for you. If you come soon, I will be satisfied."

Leger went outside but did not wait. He ran to a nearby store and telephoned the police. With Patrolman Caisse, a few minutes later, he re-entered the house.

"You get out of here or I'll kill you," shouted Clark.

The policeman grappled with Clark, who broke free and followed Mrs. Leger into the front hall. At the foot of the staircase Clark shot and killed Mrs. Leger. Then he ran upstairs, pursued by the policeman. Reaching the top, Clark turned the gun on himself and died almost instantly.

Official Warns Of Water Shortage

Another warning to New Yorkers that there is a serious shortage of water was issued yesterday by Col. Merritt H. Smith, chief engineer of the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.

The Ashokan reservoir, it was said, contains only one-sixth of its capacity, while the Croton reservoir in Kensico is practically full but must be kept full to meet any emergency.

"At night the Ashokan supply to sections below Fourteenth Street is cut off and the Croton lines are turned on so as to relieve the drain upon the Ashokan system," it was said.

\$20,000 Pearl Necklace Lost at Night Club Dance

The police have just learned of the disappearance of a \$20,000 string of pearls worn by Mrs. E. S. Woods of 77 Park Ave. while dancing early Sunday morning in Texas Guinan's Three Hundred Club, 151 West 54th St.

According to the report, Mrs. Woods was one of a party of seven who went to the club shortly after midnight Saturday. Among others in the company were Mrs. Robert T. Neely, Mrs. V. C. Longley, and a Mr. and Mrs. Baldwin.

Miss Guinan said she was at a loss to understand how the necklace could have disappeared. She said every possible place where the pearls could have fallen was searched very carefully.

Suzanne Here to Get Rich



FRANKNESS is the keynote of Suzanne Lenglen (above), tennis star, who announces she is here to earn as much as she can on the professional courts. She came here for no other purpose, she adds.

Fire Escape Burglar Trips On Loot, Falls to Death

A fire escape burglar, identified by police only as "Poiglia" by laundry marks on his clothing, early today scaled a window ledge for the last time.

STUDENTS DENOUNCE "RUINOUS DRY LAW"

MADISON, WIS., Sept. 30 (By U. P.).—Following the "student morality" articles by a University of Illinois divinity student, the Daily Cardinal, student paper of the University of Wisconsin, was denouncing the "ruining dry laws."

"Prohibition has accomplished nothing but the ruination of our gastronomic organs, our tastes and our one-time respect for the law," it states.

A moment after his two victims had been awakened to see his form outlined in a window of their apartment they saw it vanish and heard a dull thud in the courtyard below.

The man, fatally injured, died at St. Vincent's Hospital two hours later.

He was prowling around 140 Mulberry St. at 4.30 a. m. He had entered the rooms of Eugene Pellegrino and Joseph Bonnano on the third floor and had taken several articles of clothing.

The clothing may have spelled his doom. It is believed he tripped over a pair of trousers just as he was about to grab at a fire escape.

THE WEATHER

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 30, 1926.



U. S. WEATHER FORECAST
LOCAL—Mostly cloudy today and tomorrow. Showers, with slowly rising temperature tomorrow; gentle, variable winds, becoming moderate southeast.
EASTERN NEW YORK—Mostly cloudy today and tomorrow. Showers, with slowly rising temperature tomorrow; gentle variable winds, becoming moderate southeast.

Leaps in Front of Train, Tired of Life His Plea

Despondent over ill health, Alfred Rooke, 56, of 100 Bowery, is alleged to have jumped today before an incoming Brooklyn bound B. M. T. subway train at Delancey Street and the Bowery. He was taken to Gouverneur Hospital in a serious condition.

After L'Argent, Suzanne Declares In Frank French

"I want money—l'argent," declares Suzanne Lenglen, who has just arrived from France to start a professional tennis tour. "I want it to make myself and family independent," she adds.

The last time she came to this country was in 1921, when, after everybody had been keyed up to a match between her and Mrs. Molla Mallory, then the woman's tennis champion, she defaulted in her usual picturesque way and refused to play.

C. C. Pyle, her manager, says she will now give up her "temperamental ways." Her tour opens on Oct. 9 at Madison Square Garden.



Molla Mallory

Wives, Sweeties In Riot as 43 Miners Are Saved

IRONWOOD, MICH., Sept. 30.—One at a time, forty-three half-starved miners were rescued last night from the tortures of nearly six days' imprisonment in a rock prison more than 700 feet underground.

The men crawled through a long, sloping shaft to the twenty-sixth level of the G. Pabst iron mine, where an elevator lifted them to freedom.

Wives and sweethearts, who frantically waited while rescuers were digging out the entombed miners, surged forward to greet them. As they rushed over to the elevator, the danger zone, guards had to exert all their power to hold them back. The women forgot danger. This same elevator had slipped last Friday night and killed three men.

The successful shaft was made by crews of men working in four-hour relays, timbering their tunnel as they progressed to prevent further cave-ins.

JERSEY CITY CELEBRATES PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 30.—More than 800 citizens of Jersey City observed Jersey City Day at the Sesqui-centennial. The weather was wet.

Art Dealer Held in Raid As 'Ritziest' Bootlegger

Henry Finlay, a dealer in art prints at 225 5th Ave., is under arrest today and Federal officials believe they have taken into custody the "ritziest" bootlegger in the business.

Lists of his customers, found in his art shop, it was said, had the appearance of the Social Register and Directory of Directors. They contained hundreds of names. United States Commissioner Garrett W. Cotter held Finlay in \$1,000 bail for a hearing October 13, and United States Attorney Buckner directed that a grand jury investigation be made.

Most of the customers will be asked to testify against Finlay before the grand jury.

Assistant United States Attorney H. G. Hitchcock, who arraigned Finlay and who will conduct the grand jury investigation for the government, said this was the first art shop in which bootlegging had been discovered.

Boxer Is Arrested As Opponent Dies After Knockout

Frank Lieberman, 18, amateur boxer, was arrested at his home, 1480 Washington Ave., the Bronx, early today by Detective Pardington in connection with the death last night of Joseph Garrity, 18, of 176 Maple Ave., the Bronx, whom he knocked out in a boxing match at Starlight Park, 177th Street and Bronx River.

Lieberman's left hook to the jaw sent Garrity backward to the mat, causing a fracture at the base of the skull from which he died a few minutes after reaching Fordham Hospital. Not knowing that his opponent was injured seriously, Lieberman, attached to the Mohawk Athletic Club, dressed and left the park.

The knockout occurred in the fourth round, after the scheduled three-round bout had ended in a tie. About 2,000 persons saw the fight. Both fighters were well known among amateur boxing fans in The Bronx.

VOTE ON CHAPEL

NEW BRUNSWICK, N. J., Sept. 30.—The Rutgers University student body has voted to petition the faculty to make chapel attendance for seniors optional.

Clearing House (Official figures)

Exchanges	\$923,000,000
Balances	87,000,000
Credit balance	81,000,000

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